

12/1 ridiculous. I never did mention his name. In fact I er.. I didn't even know he existed while I was in Missouri Penitentiary, but as I was going to say there are - when I was in Missouri penitentiary probably sixteen hundred prisoners there, it would be a very - very easy matter for the F.B.I. to go there and get six - six to eight hundred of those prisoners to testify that I threatened bodily harm to Martin Luther King, but those - those are statements and they were never, none of these people could afford to testify under oath in court about them.

REPORTER

When the time came for your trial why did you turn down the offer of a twenty-year sentence which was arranged by your first lawyer and then hire Mr. Foreman.

RAY

Well, I told the first lawyer he did mention the guilty plea in exchange for a twenty-year sentence and I would be some type of state witness against some individual that the F.B.I. had staked out in New Orleans I believe it was.

REPORTER

What - what kind of deal was arranged? - was talked about?

RAY

Well, that would